

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.02.2020

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

Cr1.OP.No.3301 of 2020

J.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Commissioner of Police
Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police
H8, Thiruvottiyur Police Station
Thiruvottiyur, Chennai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner and pass any such further or other orders as this Court may deem fit and proper to the circumstances of the case.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kumaresan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that based on the complaint given by one Lakshmi, the respondent is unnecessarily harassing the petitioner.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has submitted that one Lakshmi had lodged a complaint against the petitioner herein stating that he had collected a sum of Rs.50,000/- from her and a likesum from 35 members under the guise that he will make arrangements for getting patta but subsequently, he had not made any arrangement for patta and only for enquiry purpose in the said complaint, he was called and he was not subjected to any harassment.

4. If the complaint discloses any cognizable offence, the respondent has to register a case. In case, the said complaint does not disclose any cognizable offence, the respondent can conduct preliminary enquiry with the complainant and if the said enquiry reveals any cognizable offence, he can register a case and proceed further in accordance with law. Instead of that, he should not unnecessarily harass the petitioner.

5. With the aforesaid directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Commissioner of Police
Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police
H8, Thiruvottiyur Police Station
Thiruvottiyur, Chennai.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.Kumaresan, Advocate Sr.13342

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